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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

John Sherwood *et al.*

Application No.: 10/849,745

Filing Date: May 20, 2004

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIFTING  
LIQUIDS FROM GAS WELLS

) CUSTOMER NO. 37003  
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) Confirmation No. 8579  
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) Group: 3672  
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) Examiner: Fuller, R.E.  
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) Docket N°: 57.0498 US NP  
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October 26, 2006  
Date

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) A copy of this amendment is attached for easy reference.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- II. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

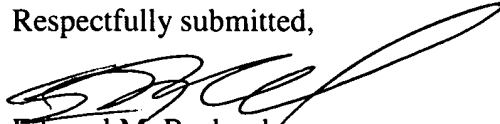
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the following fees to **Deposit Account No. 19-0615.** The Commissioner is also authorized to charge or credit any deficiency or overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-0615.**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) \$790.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and §1.17) 0.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
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